**BE PREPARED TO ANSWER**

***Telling the Greatest Story Ever Told***

**Week 8 – I Can Believe What I Want as Long as I Am Sincere**

**April 11, 2021**

**INTRODUCTION**

* I had a professor who said that the most important teaching of the Bible was “Verbal Inspiration.” Do you agree or disagree with this statement?
* But the people of the world do not. So how would you respond to the person who says, “**I Can Believe What I Want as Long as I Am Sincere?**”

**I. What the Bible Says**

* For God
* So Loved
* The World
* That He Gave
* His One and Only [only begotten] Son
* That whoever Believes in him
* Shall not perish but have eternal life

**2. What I Want and Sincerity**

* Do non-Christians believe in their things as firmly as Christians believe?
* What are the things in which non-Christians put their faith?
* Analyze – When it comes to faith, “believing whatever I want” seems to be the one thing I can’t do.
* What I want and What God wants
* Does “sincerely” believing even fit with faith? Please explain.

**3. What Faith Is and Does**

* Agree/Disagree – Faith is only as good as that which one has faith in.
* Objective Faith – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Subjective Faith – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* **Hebrews 11:1**
* **Ephesians 2:1-10**
* God’s love for you is a fact! You can’t earn it. You are part of the world God loved!

**CONCLUSION**

***NEXT WEEK: Getting Married Doesn’t Make Sense Anymore***